

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

RICKY G. JOURNEY,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	8:19CV89
)	
v.)	
)	
NEBRASKA MENTAL HEALTH)	ORDER
BOARD, BUFFALO COUNTY)	
MENTAL HEALTH BOARD,)	
STEPHEN LOWE, MICHAEL)	
LAWSON, RICHARD BEECHER,)	
AARON BISHOP, KARI R. FISK,)	
AGNES STAIRS, MARY PAINE,)	
Doctors, JOHN H. MARSH, Judge,)	
TROY KEITH, TAMMY JACKSON,)	
ANTONIO HANIGAN, Doctor, TONY)	
CRUZ, CATHY SHEAIR, and DR. JEFF)	
MELVIN,)	
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Respondents.)	
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Petitioner filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Filing No. 1) and a Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis (Filing Nos. 4 and 5). Habeas corpus cases attacking the legality of a person's confinement require the payment of a \$5.00 filing fee. [28 U.S.C. § 1914\(a\)](#). However, after considering Petitioner's financial status as shown in the records of this court, leave to proceed in forma pauperis will be granted and Petitioner is relieved from paying the filing fee. See [28 U.S.C. § 1915\(a\)\(1\)](#).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that: Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis (Filing Nos. 4 and 5) is granted. The next step in this case is for the court to conduct a preliminary review of the habeas corpus petition in accordance with Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 cases. The court will conduct this review in its normal course of business.

DATED this 11th day of March, 2019.

BY THE COURT:
s/ *Richard G. Kopf*
Senior United States District Judge